NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

GENERAL DE LISLE telegraphs that the Chinese attacked the French after notice of the cessation of hostilities.

THREE columns of British troops were to move on the 18th in the endeavor to cap-

ture Osman Digna at Deberet. THE Niagara reservation bill, which provides for a free park around the falls, has

passed the New York Legislature. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, a New York paper says, wants it understood that his

Cabinet accepted for the full term. THE British Government decided to purchase four more steamers similar to the

America and will equip them as cruisers. THE clerical forces of the Government at Washington are said to be doing more work than ever before in the history of

It is semi-officially announced at Paris that Bismarck offered to arbitrate for the settlement of the dispute between Russia and England.

FULL particulars of the terrible scenes at Aspinwall and Panama have been received at Washington. Uncle Sam's marines did much toward putting down the revolt.

SIR PETER LUMSDEN has occupied a strong position at Tirapul. He is believed now to be able to prevent the Russians from attempting a coup de main in the di-

THE Royal Clan of the Scottish Clans met at Cleveland, O., on the 16th, and R. R. Scott, of St. Louis, Mo., was elected Royal Chief, and J. C. Dodds, of St. Louis, Royal Secretary.

THE Czar informs England, through an ambassador, that war would be most deplorable to both countries, and hopes an arrangement of the present difficulties may be brought about.

THE steamship Alert, of the Greely relief expedition, will be taken from New York to Halifax, where she will be returned to the English Government with the thanks of Congress.

EX-SECRETARY FRELINGHUYSEN'S condition was unchanged on the 14th. All through the day and evening he lay in a state of stupor, and was unable to take the slightest nourishment.

An evening paper of Chicago declares that after Carter Harrison receives the certificate of election as Mayor he will resign, as he does not want to be subjected to the expense of a contest.

JUSTICE ANDREW WYLIE, of the United States Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, has notified the President that he desires to be placed on the retired list. Justice Wylie is seventy-one years of age.

PERMISSION was granted the colored employes of the War Department to be absent on the 17th to participate in the emancipation celebration. The time will be deducted from their thirty days' leave of

Ir was rumored in Washington on the 13th that Captain Howgate, the fugitive signal office embezzler, had been seen on the streets of the city. Detectives were on the lookout, but they regarded the re-

During the royal parade at Cerk on the 15th the Nationalists hissed and made hostile demonstrations. Loyalists fol lowed and cheered to the utmost extent of their lung capacity. One zealous Nationalist threw a vegetable at the royal

RED CLOUD. the Indian chief, and the notorious Indian Agent McGillicuddy, will have a war dance in the Interior Department in Washington in a few days, and will try to scalp each other. Red Cloud is awaiting the arrival of his victim, who is

FIFTY-THREE gold deposits, amounting to 13,030 ounces, were made in the Helena, Mont., assay office up to March 31st, 1884. Up to March 31st, 1885, 169 deposits were made, amounting to 23,507 ounces, showing an increase over 1884 for the same period of 10,477 ounces.

THE office of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Express was totally destroyed by fire on the evening of the 16th, caused by the carelessness of the porter in lighting one of the lamps in the composing-room. There were many narrow escapes, but no loss of life. Loss

A TELEGRAM from Santa Fe on the 14th announced a shooting scrape on a train, and it was thought that a young Englishman who acted in a mysterious manner, and who somewhat answe s the description, may be Maxwell, charged with the Southern Hotel crime at St. Louis.

THE Supreme Court of the United States has rendered a decision in reference to the liability of a married woman city. for certain debts contracted by her husband, nominally as her trustee, and holds that the wife is not responsible unless she contracted the debts in her own behalf.

Ex-Governor Hubbard of Texas and Mr. Rufus Magee, of Indiana, the newly appointed United States Ministers to Japan and Norway and Sweden, were at the State Department on the 15th and received their instructions. The former will leave for his post of duty the early part of May.

CAPTAIN COUCH, the "boomer," had an interview with Secretary Lamar on the 13th in reference to Oklakoma matters, and expressed satisfaction over the result. Representatives of the cattle men in the territory were uneasy after hearing Captain Couch's statements regarding the

It is a notable fact that thus far in the new administration not a Buffalonian has been appointed to a Federal office. The President does not appear to be disposed to show any partiality in favor of his home city. It is also noteworthy that very vew Buffalo Democrats have thus far been here seeking office.

THE District of Columbia Grand Jury on the 13th indicted Robert Butler Mahone, the son of Senator Mahone, of Virginia. He was indicted for assault with intent to kill John Willis, an employe of Welker's Young Mahone while drunk drew a revolver and fired at Willis, the bullet touching the latter but not seriously injuring him.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS was hanged on the 18th at Fort Smith, Ark., for murdering his father-in-law, Wm. Hill; Thomas Samon, at Laconia, N. H., for the murder of Mrs. the latter an infant; Gus Finley, at Frestonburg, Ky., for the murder of James and Santore, at Thomaston, Me., for the murder of a fellow-workman.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

GENERAL GRANT was so much improved on the 15th that he said he believed he would get well. THE Attorney-General decides that Mr. Lawton is eligible to be appointed Minis-

ter to Russia. THE British Consul in Armenia was wounded recently and his quarters rifled by marauders. GEORGE H. HUMPF, a section hand on

the New York Central Railroad, killed his wife, child and himself. RECRUITING for the British navy continues with the greatest activity. A BOAT capsized at Evansville, Ind., on

the 15th, drowning Mary Draper, her little daughter and her niece THE President of Salvador telegraphs that peace reigns in Central America. Indians have raided many farm houses near Battleford, in the Northwest terri-

It is denied that General Grant is emaciated. He has lost some flesh, but his face is not much changed. THE severity of the weather in Afghan-

istan makes it difficult for the military to THE earnings of the Santa Fe Road for 1884 were \$16,291,882; a small decrease as

compared with 1883. AMERICAN ladies at London propose to give a concert in aid of the wounded in

the Soudan campaign. THE Government officers at Washington and elsewhere are taking the most active steps to prevent the introduction of chol-

NEW YORK dealers do not look for any great decline in rice, even though hostilities between France and China have ceased.

CARDINAL MANNING, of London, will not visit Rome, as he thinks his presence would be distasteful to the Irish Bishops. THE Washington Critic publishes a story showing that J. Wilkes Booth intended to assassinate General Grant instead of Lin-

A Paris newspaper declares that in the event of war between England and Russia an agreement exists for the other powers to remain strictly neutral.

A Mr. Power, of Boston, says that Preller, who was found murdered at St. Louis, was a sympathizer with the dynamiters, and that Maxwell was heard to say "The whole crew ought to die."

FALL RIVER (Mass.) manufacturers have decided to curtail the production of print cloth by shutting down for a month. NATIONALISTS held a mass-meeting at Cork on the 15th and ridiculed the demonstration in honor of the Prince of Wales. New Yorkers are talking a great deal about the Collectorship, and there is much speculation as to who will get that big

MISS MAY IRENE HOYT, daughter of the late Jesse Hoyt, of New York, and who is contesting the will, discharged all her attorneys and employed new ones.

REPRESENTATIVE SITTIG, of the Illinois House of Representatives, has blocked Republican schemes by declaring that he was paired with the late Mr. Shaw, and will not vote on the Senatorial election until a successor to Mr. Shaw is chosen. F. G. SMALL, a murderer, was lynched at Blount, Dak., an the 16th.

FOURTEEN hundred flax spinners are out | but fourteen minutes. on a strike at Paterson, N. J. THE railroad from Suakim to Berber progressing rapidly.

North Carolina on the 16th, doing great A COMPLIMENTARY dinner was given to Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton at Cincinnati on

A CYCLONE passed over a portion of

THE Prince of Wales and party arrived safely at Killarney, Ireland, on the 16th. NEW YORK detectives have ascertained that Maxwell, the St. Louis murderer, was not in that city with Preller, his supposed

HARVARD COLLEGE overseers decided that the students must continue to attend

NATIVES report that Osman Digna's forces have gradually dispersed. THE Formidable, the largest iron-clad n the French navy, was launched on the

GENERAL GRANT arose and dressed himself on the 16th, and went to lunch at the table with the family.

PASSENGER agents of roads running west from Pittsburgh met on the 16th and fixed uniform rates.

American Legation at Rome, died on the A motion to reduce the bail of Richard

Short, who stabbed Captain Phelan in New York, was denied. THERE was a slight change for the better in the condition of ex-Secretary Freling-

huysen on the 16th. SENATOR STANFORD'S stables in California were fired by tramps on the 16th, and 112 horses and mules perished.

WALTER VON GOETHE, the last descendant of the great German poet, died at Leipsic, on the 16th. PROFESSOR WISE made a balloon ascension at Philadelphia, Pa., on the 16th,

and landed in Gloucester County, New York. THE fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Silk Culture Association of the United States began at Philadelphia, Pa.,

on the 16th. THE Citizens' Prohibition League of Duouque, Ia., met on the 16th and took action against nine saloon-keepers of that

THE Armenians are becoming excited over the prospect of an Anglo-Russian invasion.

REV. THOMAS SPENCER, colored, was convicted of housebreaking at Norfolk, Va., on the 16th. He was given five vears.

HUGH McCANN, a blind man over eighty years of age, was indicted at Newburg, N. Y., on the 16th for the murder of his gland. It is understood that President Cleve-

THE employes of the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company at Buffalo, N. Y., struck on the 16th because they have not been paid their wages.

THE National Roller Skating Congress of America was organized at New Yorkon the 16th. A National contest will be held in New York, May 27th and 28th, with prizes, and open to all comers. THE colored people of Washington cele-

brated Emancipation Day on the 16th. Register Bruce presided and Fred Douglas was the orator. THE Inter-State Base Ball League, composed of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Ken-

16th and signed the National agreement. THE St. Louis Southern Hotel horror is an absorbing sensation in New York. A NUMBER of business houses wer burned at Bristol, Ind., on the 17th. JOHN A. O'NEIL, of Hoboken, N. J., has

tucky clubs, completed a schedule on the

been appointed Superintendent of Engraving in the Treasury Department. OFFICIAL organs at Paris state that the Government will take energetic measures to force the Egyptian Government to make

Jane Ford, John Ruddy and Frank Ruddy, reparation for the suppression of the French newspaper at Cairo. THE doctors have reached the conclusion Hunt; and two Italians, named Capone | that General Grant is not afflicted with cancer. It is now thought that he has a

good chance of recovery.

It is the impression at Vienna that Russia is seeking to gain time in which to prepare for war.

THE court-martial in the Hazen case sentenced him to be reprimanded. The President approved the findings and carried out the sentence. IT is feared that fresh trouble will arise between the French and Chinese Govern

POSTMASTER-GENERAL VILAS has issued rules governing the appointment of Post-office inspectors.

THE strike of the railroad miners in Pennsylvania is virtually beaten. THE will of the late General Anson Stager, of Chicago, was probated on the 7th. The estate is valued at \$850,000. Two children of a Mr. Kemp, near Fullerton. Neb., set fire to a straw stack on the 17th and were burned to death. CHAS. W. WAGNER, of Missouri, has been appointed Consul-General of the

United States at Toronto, Canada. A REPORT from Panama, via Galveston Tex., on the 17th, stated that Popoyan had again fallen into the hands of the rebels.

MLLE. NEVADA scored another great triumph in Chicago on the evening of the 17th, much to the disgust of Arditi and the entire Patti following. GENERAL GRANT passed the evening of

the 17th in the library with his family. He went to sleep promptly after retiring, and was sleeping well at midnight. GENERAL KOMAROFF reports that the Afghans evacuated all the frontier posts, and the Russian outposts occupy their

former positions. EX-CONGRESSMAN JOHN F. McKINNEY. of Ohio, was convicted on the 17th of havng received excessive fees for collecting

W. H. BRINKER, of Warrensburg, Mo., has received the appointment of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico.

HON. J. Q. CHENOWITH, of Dallas, Tex., has been appointed Auditor of the United States Treasury. The place was not so-

CANNON and other relics of the disasters of the English fleet which occurred nearly 200 years ago, were recently washed up at Point Aux Anglais, on the Canadian

THE Attorney-General rendered a decision in reference to the last appropriation made by Congress in aid of the New Oreans Exposition. DELEGATES to the African Methodist Conference at Washington called on the President on the 17th. An address was

read by Bishop Day, and Mr. Cleveland esponded. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has issued a proclamation declaring that the Winnepago reservation is not open to settlement, and notifying all settlers to vacate within

sixty days. TELEGRAMS to Bradstreet's from principal distributing points report that denands from country merchants have thus far been disappointing. Spring trade is affortnight late, even where the demand is most active. Failures for thee seven days ended the 17th, 196; previous week.

174; corresponding week, 1884, 155. A pog fight for \$1,000 took place near Hunter's Point, L. L, on the 17th. One of the dogs was killed, and the fight lasted

Two ballots were cast for United States Senator at Springfield, Ill., on the 17th. Logan received 100 votes. The Democrats did not vote. NEAR Paducah, Ky., on the 17th, Lucin-

disappeared, and the supposition is that she has committed suicide. BENJ. M. PRATT, a Cincinnati lawyer, committed suicide on the 17th. THE gross earnings of the Union Pacific

da Beerdan killed her new-born babe and

system for the year 1884 were \$25,791,000; expenses and taxes, \$15,113,000; net earn ings, \$10,678,146. W. K. Ross, a hardware merchant o New York, who was in the room adjoining Maxwell's at the Southern Hotel, St.

Louis, on Easter Sunday, says he heard low moaning. THE Suez Canal Commission adopted clause extending the principle of neutrality to the Sweetwater Canal.

JUDGE KINNE, of Des Moines, Ia., has been tendered but has not yet accepted the mission to Austria.

THE strike of the power loom ingrain carpet weavers at Philadelphia, Pa., after five months' duration, terminated on the EDWARD PIERREPONT, Secretary of the 17th in a compromise by which the weavers are to receive five and five and a half cents per yard. It was believed that all would return to work on the 20th.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. THE State Department is informed that there is no cholera in Spain. HON. BAYLISS W. HANNA, of Indinna, has been appointed Minister to Persia.

Av Italian fleet is being fitted out for the Baltic Sea. THE rolling mill of the Falcon Iron and Nai! Company at Cleveland, O., was de-

stroyed by fire on the 18th. A MILITARY conspiracy on a vast scale s reported in Spair.

JAMES M. BUCHANAN, Postmaster at Victor, Ia., has been arrested for alleged crookedness. THE general opinion at Winnipeg is that

here will be no serious fighting. A LARGE party of school teachers from the Northwest will soon visit the New Or-

leans Exposition. THE London papers, with but few exceptions, still think there will be war. EDWARD SUMNER seventy years of age and a wealthy man, hanged himself at

West Dedham, Mass., on the 18th. BILL SMITH and Charles Hodges, alias "Dutch Charlie," two noted thieves, were jailed at Jamestown, Dak., on the 18th. THE Berlin press generally express the opinion that Russia is humbugging En-

COMMODORE KANE, of the Galena, has made his report to Secretary Wh.tney relland will put colored Democrats in the ative to the affair of the steamer Colon place of colored Republicans in the and the burning of Aspinwall. In the battle of March 31st the Guate-

> the field. The securing of General Barrios' body alone cost them twenty-five MRS. HENRIETTA MORGAN, mother of the Confederate General John H. Morgan, has inherited \$1,000,000 by the death of a

malans admit that they left 1,800 dead on

French Baroness. Two BUNDRED English vessels are in port on the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov seeking cargoes of grain. SIX BUNDRED ladies of Sioux City, Ia., have signed a petition asking for the clos-

ing of all the saloons under a strict en-

forcement of the Prohibition law. MR. GLADSTONE, it is claimed, is "playing a waiting game and knows all the cards." It is also said that England is taking time in which to thoroughly pre-

THE opera festival at Chicago ended on the 18th. The total attendance was over 7,000 at each performance, or about 100,000 in all. Gross receipts, \$135,000. THE London Spectator thinks that Russia will not only attempt to seize Herat,

but will also tura her attention to Persia. THE German and Austrian Governments will annul the treaty with Turkey if Russian and English war ships are allowed to pass through the Eosphorus in the event of war between England and Russia.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The Crops-The Prospects Reported By a Resident of Southeast Missouri. Colonel H. J. Deal, of Charleston, Mississippi County, was interviewed recently as to the condition of crops in Southeast Missouri. He said: "The planters have

commenced planting corn in Mississippi

and New Madrid counties. A much larger acreage than has been planted for years will be put in this season. All the overflowed lands will be put into cultivation this year. The overflow last year left us at this time, but they didn't get their fencing up in time for planting. The potato crop is already planted. They have also commenced planting watermelons. The watermelon crop will not be so heavy on account of the apprehension regarding cholera. The farmers are afraid that they will quarantine against watermelons. The wheat is damaged considerably, but the acreage is small this year. Plowing has been excellent. The ground pulverizes better than it has for ten years on account of the freezing the past winter. The spring has been backward for budding out and early grass, but grand for plowing."

Colonel Deal says he is opposed to calling together the Legislature on account of the cattle pleuro-pneumonia. The Southeast is opposed to being taxed for sick cattle in Calloway County. They have had the hog cholera, the overflow and other misfortunes, but never asked the State for help. He met Labor Commissioner Kochtitzky in St. Louis, who has gone down to New Madrid. The Commissioner trusts that the expense of calling together the Legislature can be avoided.

Miscellaneous Items. John Bonham, a well-known commercial

traveler and lecturer, died in St. Joseph a

few days ago of inflammatory rheumatism. His brother represents Andrew County in the Legislature. Eddy Waterhouse, a young lad, has mysteriously disappeared from his home

in St. Louis, and no trace of him can be found. Grove McMichael, a colored man, plowed up \$75.30 in gold and silver near Versailles a few days ago.

M. E. Farley, of St. Louis, and Miss Mamie Hutchinson were recently united in wedlock at Lexington. A squad of Oklahoma boomers passed through St. Louis a few days ago. They were provided with a house on wheels, which was about 6 by 14 in size, weather-

boarded, but roofed with oil-cloth, with a

stove, and in this shanty they proposed to sit and wear out the Government troops. During a recent thunder-storm in St. Louis the flagstaff at the Union Stock Yards was struck by lightning and shivered into splinters. A piece of the broken pole struck William Hayes, who happened to be in the vicinity at the time, and knocked him down, inflicting injuries that rendered him unconscious. The gentle-

was removed to his home in North St. Louis a critical condition. The chances for the St. Louis Exposition's securing a number of the displays ver, Col., who is interested in one of the marked, owing to loss of tissue in the largest Chinese companies, is corresponding with Secretary Johnson in regard to making an exhibit of Chinese manufact. ures. The display is at present at the New Orleans Fair, and is the finest exhibit of Chinese goods ever shown in this country. The Meriden Silverware Company, of Meriden, Conn., have written to know if their display at New Orleans can

be sent direct to the Exposition. We learn from a number of our exchanges that swindlers from Ohio have been playing a curious game on the cupidity farmers in various portions of the State. They profess to sell a new kind of oats, valuable for oatmeal, at \$10 a bushel, for seeding purposes, agreeing to take the whole yield and pay \$7 a bush 1 for it. The sharpers turn up after harvest and pay the \$7 promised, then sell the farmer ten bushels at \$10 a bushel, agreeing to take his note for \$100 and to buy the whole vield the following year at \$7 a bushel, as before. This is the last seen of them, but the note for \$100 turns up for payment. The agreement prohibits the farmer from

retaining any for seed. The Indiana Blooded Stock Company, o. Indianapolis, Ind., sold at Kansas City a few days ago twenty-six head of Hereford cattle for \$9,365, mostly an average of \$361 per head. The attendance was small. and the uneasiness caused by pleuro-pneumonia, together with depression of the money market, made the average low for the class of cattle. The cattlemen are using every effort toward stamping out

the pneumonia in this State. The Mormon Conference at Independence adjourned after a ten days' session, during which time an unusually large amount of business was dispatched. The final meeti g was full of feeling for some between the adherents to this faith, and it | his confessed accomplice, Bennett, who was peculiarly manifest at the farewell | was in the jail. meeting. After expressions of thanks by vote to all the Saints residing at Independence, and all who had favored the Conference in any way, the benediction was pronounced by Associate President W. W. Blair, and the Thirty-third Annual Session of the Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints adjourned to meet at Lamoni, Ia., April 5th, 1885. Governor Marmaduke has appointed

William Bull, of St. Louis, Inspector-General N. G. M., with rank of Colonel on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, vice Leigh O. Knapp, resigned. The Governor has remitted a fine of \$500 assessed at the May term, 1884, of the Jefferson County Circuit Court, against E. H. Bradbury for running a private bank without filing a statement of capital stock with the Secre ary of State, as required by law. An unknown man about sixty-five years old, dressed in dark clothes and carrying

a cane and umbrella, gray whiskers and

mustache, sat down on the street in St.

Louis a few nights ago, fell over on the

sidewalk and died. Sedalia wants the new prison. M. M. Lampton, an old resident of Sedalia, died a few nights since, aged sixtyfour years. He was a native of Christian County, Ky. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity and leaves a family of children of mature years to mourn his loss.

At Miller's switch, eight miles east of St. Joseph, Joseph Link was struck by a Wabash train a few nights ago, and knocked down a forty-foot embankment. He was intoxicated and sitting on a tie when struck. The train was stopped and Link picked up, when it was ascertained he was only slightly injured. It is predicted that the coming bench

show in St. Louis will be a great success. Judge J. H. Davis, a native-born citizen of Oregon County, died recently of consumption. By profession he was a surveyor, and has done much to locate setlers upon Government lands. He served a term as Probate Judge, and was well known throughout Oregon and adjoining Mr. John H. Wilson and Henry Timbor-

ious started across the river at St. Louis a few nights ago in a small skiff. Before they had gone far the boat capsized. Timborious succeeded in swimming to shore, but Wilson was carried out into the channel of the river and drowned.

R ports of pleuro-pneumonia among Massouri cattle have been exaggerated.

GOOD NEWS.

The Statement Made and the Belief Growing That the Doctors in General Grant's Case Have Made an Incorrect Diagnosis and That His Malady Is Something Less Dangerous Than Cancer-The Patient's

Condition Wonderfully Improved. NEW YORK, April 17 -The Sun will say to-morrow, editorially: "The improvement in General Grant's condition steadily continues. It is now ascertained that his disease is not cancer, and there is no reason, in his physical organization, why he should not recover his health entirely."

The Sun in this says what more than one physician who has seen General Grant's throat has been saying for days past: Notwithstanding Dr. Shrady's reiteration that the General has nothing but cancer, this morning a gentleman, who is intimate with the Grant family, declared that an announcement would soon be made that would surprise the public. He said that General Grant was not suffering from cancer, but from a disease affecting the blood and arising from something like scrofula. The gentleman said that there was a strong probability that General Grant would recover. He called attention to the fact that the General's most capable physicians had not signed any bulletins indicating that his recovery was impossible. There seems to be a difference of opinion between Drs. Shrady and Douglas and between Drs. Sands and Barker. The two latter stand quite as high in the medical profession as the first-named doctors.

A REVIEW.

The following will appear in the Med-

ical Record of Saturday: During the past week General Grant has suffered from considerable irritation about his throat and the secretion of the mucous has for the time being been increased. two or three occasions he had attacks of choking, which pended as much on the reflex spasm as upon the temporary accumulation of phlegm in the larynx. At no time has he been in imminent danger of suffocation. The local disease has made no progress except to a slight extent along the free border of the right side of the velum. Sloughy exudation in the vault of pharynx is beginning to disintegrate and portions have been exposing discharged. a acterisic funtgoid granular suaface underneath. The chances of a mass in its separation from the throat surface temporarily obstructing the larvnx, have thus been removed. In consequence of this change also the local condition is greatly improved. Glandular swellings were not perceptibly increased although the surrounding inflammatory changes give rise from time to time to tenderness on pressure. The pain in now at the New Orleans World's Fair are | swallowing is not so great, but difficulty very favorable. Sun Quong Wo of Den- in deglutition is sometimes quite velum. The granular infiltrated condition of the palatal curtain still exists, and by the extension of irritation and porarily become more or less ædematous, explaining the reason for the hemming

cough with which the distinguished patient is very much annoyed. "His general condition is much improved. His food, which is of the most nourishing kind, is well assimilated and his bodily vigor has of late been but little impaired considering the number of recent drawbacks he has experienced. The smallest amount of morphia is given consistent with overcoming pain, and inducing the needful sleep. During the past few days but six minims of Magendie's solution has been injected hypodermical-

ly in twenty-four hours.

MOB LAW.

J. H. Bell, the Murderer of Forest G. Small, Hung by a Mob at Pierre, Dakota. PIERRE, DAK., April 17 .- Early yesterday morning a mob of about twenty-five men came from Harrold and Blunt, and, taking Jas. H. Bell, of Harrold, from the jail, hanged him to the flag-staff of the Court-house. Bell's offense was the murder of Forest G. Small, a lawyer, formerly of Mt. Sterling, Ili., on

December 4th last. The jatter and his deputy, who were sleeping in the building, were corralled in their room. The lynching did not take more than fifteen minutes, at the end of which time the Sheriff arrived from the hotel and cut down the victim. the mob dispersing at his approach When seized Bell cried "murder" three times before his voice was stifled, and of the delegates who go as missionaries to once more when the rope was put over foreign fields. A strong affection exists | his head. No attempt was made to harm

His Creditors Moura to a Heavy Tune. New York, April 17 .- Augustus Haexter, manufacturer of linen collars and cuffs at No. 506 Broadway, who made an assignment on April 7th, has not been been seen by his creditors since, and they believe he has gone to Canada. His friends admit that he has left the city, and is not in this State, as warrants of arrest have been obtained against him by creditors. His liabilities will exceed \$200,000, and the prospects of the general creditors receiving anything appear to be slim, as the day before the assigning he confessed judgments to relatives for \$52,000, which cover all assets in this city, and also at Troy, N. Y., where his factory was located. Since the failure some very singular transactions have come to light. It has been learned that he borrowed all the money he could from friends on various pretexts up to the time of his failure, and

Escape From Ecuador.

it is stated that he has borrowed \$225,000

from relatives ostensibly to use in busi-

BALTIMORE, MD., April 16 .- A special from Hagerstown, Md., says: "Mr. Onderdonk has received a dispatch from Mr. Santos E. Santos, Panama, informing him that his brother Antonio Santos, who was arrested and imprisoned with Julio R. Santos, the American citizen, had escaped from Ecuador and arrived at Panama. Antonio reports that Julio is in danger. A copy of the telegram will be sent to the State Department as an urgency in the matter of Julio's release The news of Santos' escape has not yet been received in Washington. A Crucial Test.

Washington, D. C., April 17 .- Post-

master-General Vilas has determined to appoint Post-office Inspectors after an examination into character and attainments of the candidates, which is perhaps more rigid than the Civil Service Commission. Each applicant will be furnished with a list of questions which he will be required to answer, which will furnish complete particulars of his life and character, and, in addition, the candidate will be required to pass an examination. He will then receive a temporary appointment, and, at the expiration of the probationary period, if satisfactory will receive a permanent appointment.

DISSOLVED IN SMOKE

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 17,-About six

o'clock last evening, fire was discovered

The Office of the Buffalo, (N. Y.) Express, With Other Valuable Business Interests Destroyed Through the Carlessness of a Porter-Loss \$250,000.

in the composing room of the Express building, on Exchange street, and in an incredibly short space of time the entire room was filled with smoke and flames, which speedily shot through the entrance connecting what is known as the old Express building and the new, and which leads into the editorial rooms. By the time the fire department arrived, the second floors of the old and new buildings were a mass of flames, which belched out of the windows and ate their way upward and downward with frightful quickness. The acids and chemicals used in the engraving and etching processes on the floor above, on which the fire originated, and also on the floor below, in which were the engraving and lithographing establishment of Demston & Co., helped the spread of the fire, and the firemen, while they worked with superhuman effort, realized that they had all they could do to prevent the spread of the fire and keep it in the locality from which it started. Scarcely twenty minutes after the fire started the immense five-story

building was completely gutted. At about a quarter past six several of the floors, and with them the large engraving presses, type metal and lithographing stones, fell with a deafening roar, folowed by a noise that sounded like the reports of a thousand muskers. The front wall was seen to bulge, and orders were ssued to extend the fire lines. Only a few minutes after this was done several immense volumes of flames of a peculiar yellowish-red color puffed up from the seething pit, and immediately after the wall was seen to topple, and the top story fell outward with a loud crash. Fortunately no one was hurt, although several firemen were within deadly proximity,

and there was not an instant's warning. The building was occupied on the ground floor by the O'Neill Carriage Repository; the second floor by G. H. Demston & Co., lithographers and engravers, and the three floors above by the editorial rooms of the Express, the bindery and engraving departments, and the job printing rooms of Mathews,

Northrop & Co., respectively. The fire was due to the carelessness of the porter, who was lighting one of the lamps in the news room. Jas. Ross, a printer, in endeavoring to put out the flames, was badly burned, and also nearly suffocated. He was rescued with difficulty. Mr. J. W. Mathews was seated in his editorial room, which is on the second floor, when the fire broke out. He was utterly unconscious of his danger until his son, who had heard of the fire from the business office and ran up the stairs through the flame and smoke, rushed into the room and hastily apprised him. Mr. Mathews out unscathed, but his neck. So quick was the spread of the the train to a stop. Those who were unflames that the reporters barely had time | hurt went to work at once with shovels to clamber out of the windows and drop onto the roof of an adjoining building. Fifteen or twenty girls and men had to descend the fire escape, the flames having swept up both flights of stairs. The loss is estimated at \$250,000; insurance,

A PROMPT DENIAL. Secretary Bayard Denies Holding any Special Enmity Toward the Colored Race, and Characterizes the Allegation as

NEW YORK, April 16 .- The colored people here have been excited of late over stories which have been set affoat touch ing an alleged enmity of Secretary Bayard toward the negro race. It was stated that while in the Senate he took special precautions to avoid any social or personal recognition of his fellow-Senator

B. K. Bruce, and that in other ways he displayed a dislike for the race. Oswald R. Smith, an intelligent colored man of this city, and the Secretary of the New York Colored Democratic Assembly, took the matter in hand and wrote to Secretary Bayard, asking for an explanation. The correspondence is as

follows: NEW YORK, April 7, 1885.

Hon. Thos. M. Bayard, Secretary of DEAR SIR-I send you the inclosed with regrets, and would be pleased if you would faver me with a reply as to whether there is any truth in this statement. I am, and have been a faithful worker among the very best classes of my people, and was very faithful in my efforts in Mr. Cleveland's behalf, at the loss of many personal and valuable frinds, who, since Mr. Cleveland's election, fail to recognize me in any way. Still I am proud to say I am an admirer of Mr. Cleveland, and was very proud of you as his first choice in the Cabinet. I have denied the truth of the statement, and it is very important that I receive an early

acknowledgment of this letter, as I have promised satisfactory proofs. Very truly yours, OSWALD S. SMITH. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9, 1885. To Oswald R. Smith, New York: DEAR SIR-I have your letter of the 7th, inclosing a cutting from the Irish World, which purports to be an extract from the correspondence of the Cleveland Leader, and is entitled "Bayard and the Negro." Your inquiry as to the truth of the statements contained is eminently proper and just, and I readily answer that the correspondence does not contain ginning to end. It is hardly fair, however, for a man in a public station to ex-

> T. F. BAYARD. Strengthening the Outposts.

Yours respectfully,

profligate which gives them currency.

OTTAWA, ONT., April 17 .- The attention of the Imperial Government having been called to the defenceless position of British Columbia in the evint of war between England and Russia, the Secretary of the Navy has ordered two ships-of-war from the China seas to Victoria for the protection of British Columbia and British shipping in the Northern Pacific. It is understood that the Canadian Government has also sent a considerable quantity of artillery ammunition to Victoria for the use of the land forces in the event of trouble.

Important Questions Discussed.

pointments. A proclamation was determined upon setting forth the manner in which the Winnebago lands are to the walls is not known. be cleared of settlers, and will be issued at once. The method of enforcing the law against invasions of public lands was not fully decided upon.

GENERAL HAZEN'S CASE.

The Findings and Sentence of the Court-Martial Approved and Executed by the President-A Mild Reprimand.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18 .- The President in approving the finding of the Hazen court-martial, indorsed it with an executive order in which he used the following language: "The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Brigadier-General Wm. B. Hazen, Chief Signal Officer, United States Army, are hereby approved. In giving effect to the sentence of the courtmartial, it is to be observed that the more exalted the rank held by an officer of the army the greater is the responsibility resting upon him to afford, through his own subordination to his superior officers, an example for all others who may be of inferior rank in the service. To an officer of fine sensibilities, the mere fact of being brought to trial before a courtmartial must in itself be a mortification and punishment. In the foregoing case the accused, whose high rank and long experience in the service should have inspired him with a full realization of that respect for constituted authority which is essential to military discipline, has been adjudged guilty of indulging in unwarranted and captious criticism of his superior officer, the Secretary of War, thereby setting a pernicious example, subversion of discipline and the interests of the service. Subordination is necessarily the primal duty of a soldier, whatever his grade may be. In losing sight of this principle, the accused has brought upon himself the condemnation of his brother officers, who examined the charges against him, and seriously impaired his own honorable record of previous conduct. It is to be hoped that the lesson will not be forgotten." General Hazen will be released

office. CRUSHED BY A SNOW SLIDE.

from arrest and assume the duties of his

Thrilling Experience of a Work Train and Its Occupants on a Colorado Railroad-Several Workmen Seriously Injured and One Killed.

DENVER, COL., April 17 .- A work train on the High Line divison of the Denver & South Park Road left Wheelers yesterday for Kokomo, where the company has been at work for nearly ten days tunneling through the snow blockade. Some sixty laborers were riding on flat cars. While the train was running through a cut where the snow lowered thirty or forty feet above the train, the fireman's elbow, which projected from the window of the cab, grazed the soft snow and in an instant a huge avalanche of snow, bowlders and gravel came thundering down, knocking the fireman off the cab, and brushing off the laborers from the cars to the opposite bank and burying them. The enson was badly burned about the face and | gineer was unburt and quickly brought to rescue the unfortunates, and the engine was sent to Breckenridge for reinforcements and physicians. Only one man, Charles Kans, was killed outright. He was forced from the cars and ground beneath the weels. The wounded are:

> James MacMahon, fireman; severely injured internally and externally. John Holligan, both legs broken and badly crushed about the hips. C. S. Rhode, external injuries.

large number received injuries which, although painful, are not necessarily fatal.

C. S. Baker, breast and side crushed.

These men, it is thought, will die. A

A CELESTIAL RAISING. Terrible Explosion at a Chinese Laundry-Four of the Inmates Killed and One Fa-

tally Injured-The Parties Suspected of ANACONDA, MONT., April 17.-This city was shaken yesterday by a terrible explosion. Hardly had the sound died away ere another explosion, much louder than the first, brought the inhabitants to their doors, trembling with fear. They thought at first that an explosion had occurred in the smelter, but soon learned that a Chinese wash-house immediately adjoining the California restaurant, on

Front street, had been blown up and the inmates horribly mangled. Four of the six Chinese who were in the building are dead, one other will die, and one escaped unhurt. Giant powder was the explosive used. The house is a complete wreck. Windows in the vicinity were shattered, and stones were found on the roofs of buildings two blocks away. Some time ago two wood-choppers broke open the house, hurled two beer kegs through the windows, beat the Chinamen and stole some clothes. They were arrested, and two of their number sent to the Penitentiary. They escaped, and it is supposed the flendish deed was done by them. The police are in pursuit,

and if captured they will probably be

A Russian Bark Run Down at Sea.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 17 .- The steamer Maine, from New York to Bremen, with s general cargo and 150 passengers, arrived here yesterday with her bows damaged. When four days out from New York she came into collision with the Russian bark Kalaja, from the West Indies for Havre, loaded with logwood, striking her just abaft the mizzen rigging. one word of truth, but is a tissue of The steamer cut clean through the bark. malicious and silly falsehood from be- the latter's stern going on one side and the bow on the other. The man at the bark's wheel was lost. The night was pect immunity from assaults from the dark, but clear, and the water was smooth. The Captain of the bark and class who insert such slanders, or the crew were shown every kindness on

> Not Worth Fighting Over. London, April 17 .- Lord Dufferin,

Viceroy of India, has wired the home government that it would be tantamount to the sheerest folly to go to war with Russia over the question of who shall be possessor of Penjdeh. He says the place is an unimportant and insignificant Afghan town, not worth shedding one drop of English blood for. It is said that the members of the cabinet have adopted this view of the matter and express themselves perfectly content to allow Russia to annex the place to her Asiatic posses-

A Race Hard to Kill. BUFFALO, N. Y., April 17 .- At half past WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17 .- The one o'clock this afternoon the Fire Demembers of the Cabinet were all present partment was called out to the ruins of at yesterday's meeting, and a number of the Morning Express. The floors of the important questions were considered, east end of the building and the division including the settlement of the Winne- | walls gave way. Several men were about bago and Dakota land claims, and the the ruins at the time. Charles Dobbins, Oklahoma tract; the removal of fences, and other obstructions from public lands, and the most important New York apbe taken out alive. Several other men are missing, but whether they are under

> LATER. Charles Dobbins, who was buried

the ruins, was taken out uninjured.